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UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

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Meeting Date: September 9, 2009

Meeting Time: 11:00 A.M.

Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St., Room 404

Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana

Meeting Number: 1

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

The first meeting of the Unemployment Insurance Oversight Committee will be held on September 9, 2009. The meeting will convene at 11:00 A.M. in Room 404 of the State House, 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Committee members who are unable to attend the meeting are asked to call Peggy Piety at 317/233-9604 or Susan Montgomery at 317/232-9595.

- (1) Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance.
- (2) Introduction of Committee members.
- (3) Review of the Committee's operating policies and the topics assigned to the Committee by the Legislative Council.
- (4) Reports from the Department of Workforce Development (DWD).
 - (A) Annual report required by IC 2-5-30-4(a)(6) concerning the solvency of the unemployment insurance benefit fund established by IC 22-4-26-1 (Fund).
 - (B) Status report concerning the solvency of the Fund.
 - (C) Status report concerning advances obtained from the Federal Unemployment Account to pay unemployment insurance benefits.
 - (D) Report required by IC 2-5-30-4(a)(1) concerning DWD's implementation of HEA 1379 (P.L.175-2009), including the following:
 - (1) The establishment of a compliance center under amendments to IC 22-4-17-2.

- (2) The implementation of training for administrative law judges, review board members, and other individuals who adjudicate claims during a hearing or other adjudicative process under amendments to IC 22-4-17-4.
- (5) DWD presentation concerning the organization and operation of the state's workforce investment system, including a discussion of the role of each of the following:
 - (A) State workforce innovation council.
 - (B) Workforce investment boards.
 - (C) Regional workforce boards.
- (6) DWD presentation concerning the operation of the state's unemployment insurance benefit system, including the steps each of the following unemployed individuals must take in order to apply for and receive unemployment insurance benefits:
 - (A) A job-attached individual laid off for less than 60 days with a specific recall date.
 - (B) An individual laid off for more than 59 days or without a specific recall date.
 - (C) An individual using:
 - (1) a union hiring service;
 - (2) a referral service; or
 - (3) another DWD approved job placement service.
 - (D) An individual attending DWD-approved training or retraining.
- (7) The state's compliance with each of the recommendations and requirements in the United States Department of Labor (DOL), Employment and Training Administration (ETA), Training and Employment Guidance Letter No. 2-09 (Approved Training for the Unemployment Insurance Program Recommended Policies). (See Enclosure #7 sent to Committee members.)
- (8) The state's compliance with each of the recommendations and requirements in DOL, ETA, Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 34-09 (Best Practices for Payment of Unemployment Compensation by Debit Cards). (See Enclosure #8 sent to Committee members.)
- (9) Committee discussion concerning topics assigned to the Committee and meeting agenda items.
- (10) Public testimony concerning topics assigned to the Committee and meeting agenda items (limited to a total of 30 minutes and 3 minutes per witness).
- (11) Other business.
- (12) Selection of the next meeting date.
- (13) Adjournment.

(The meeting will be broadcast over the Internet for those unable to attend. Please visit http://mediaserver.ihets.org/waysandmeans to listen to the Webcast.)